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FOR: COMPOSITE PAPERBOARDS AND
METHOD OF MAKING COMPOSITE PAPERBOARDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Amended) The composite sheet of claim 1 wherein said bottom ply is
[substantially] thicker than said top ply.

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REMARKS

A clean version of the claims incorporating the above amendment is provided herein, along with a marked up copy, showing the amendment made.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The phrase "high quality graphics" is indefinite. The term is not defined in the specification, nor does the term have an art accepted meaning.

The term high quality graphics is a term of art. The term is used in Cavagna at Col. 1 lines 36-37; Col. 3 line 54, line 60; Col. 7 line 1; Col. 8 lines 28-29.